

-- A suitable range of sodium hydroxide mixed with the silicone waste emulsion in an amount from about 8 to about 12%. Also, a suitable range of sodium hydroxide mixed with the silicone waste emulsion is in an amount from about 3 to about 8%. A suitable range of sodium carbonate mixed with the silicone waste emulsion is in an amount from about 3 to about 10%. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly cancel claims 1-19.

REMARKS

The amendment set forth hereinabove claims benefit of an earlier filing date in compliance with 37 CFR 1.78. The amendment set forth hereinabove cancels claims 1-19 from consideration. The specification has been amended at page 4, line 4 to correct a typographical error. The insertion in the specification at page 4 for the concentration ranges provides correspondence between the claims and specification. Said ranges are supported by the original claims 3, 5, and 10. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,



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